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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The peace convention at Portsmouth yesterday agreed to two more clauses; the clause guaranteeing the sovereignty of China in Manchuria and the "open door" for the commerce of all nations was unimously agreed to by both the Russian and Japanese commissions; the really vital questions were put off to the last and the crisis in the negotiations is looked for by the end of this week or the first of next week——The situation in the yellow fever epidemic at New Orleans shows comparative improvement in decreased deaths and new cases and Dr. Guiteras believes the pestilence will be stamped out in 40 days; number of new cases yesterday 62; total cases to date, 1,080; deaths yesterday 6; total deaths since 13th 172——Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, former Virginia Congressman, has been elected president of the Jamestown Exposition as the successor to the late Gen. Fitzhugh ——The government is keeping up with the Chinese boycott against American manufactures and it is stated that it is not serious except at Shanghai——The Inter-State Commerce Commission has suddenly begun proceedings against the Armour & Co refrigerator lines and the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and the Southern for violating the interstate commerce act——The cotton leak investigation was resumed in Washington yesterday and the District Attorney expects to secure indictments against others besides Associate Statistician Edwin S. Holmes ——Frederick Borchers, of Philadelphia, was murdered near Roanoke, Va., yesterday——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent. closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2; spot cotton quiet 10.60; flour steady but quiet; wheat steady No. 2 red, 86 3-8; corn steady No. 2, 61; oats steady, mixed, 30 to 30 1-2; turpentine steady; rosin quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 15, 1905.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.
Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 2 P. M., 80 degrees; Maximum, 84 degrees; Minimum, 73 degrees; Mean, 77 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .31; rainfall the 1st of mouth to date, 2.77.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., today (Wednesday) 28.01 feet and falling. Maximum depth during freshet 42 feet on Saturday P. M.

PORT ALMANAC—Aug. 16.

Sun Rises .....5:19 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:49 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs. 36 min.
High Water at Southport .8:57 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington .11.27 A. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Wednesday; Thursday party cloudy, light fresh south to southwest winds.

At the very worst the town clock and the town pump will run every Sunday.

"The diamond is the world's most valuable stone,' says a lapidist. We don't know. Give us the stepping stones to success and we'll buy your diamonds.

The Raleigh Post says: "The Elm City Mirror has discovered a candidate for Governor, but is too modest to mention his name." We can tell you. Confidentially, it's "Legion."

"Why shouldn't the Kansas idea of christening warships become popular?" asks the Raleigh News and Observer. It's because the brave American sailor never "takes water."

Says the Charlotte News: "If the peace conferenee had been held at Asheville, the correspondents would not be sending out reports about a plague of mosquitoes and almost intolerable weather." Same here at the seaside.

The Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries are not quarreling as to expenses. Give a couple of American politicians rope like that and they linger long and discuss peace as long as there is any money in the treasury.

It was wired from Oyster Bay on Sunday that it is now doubtful whether President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of Congress. President Roosevelt makes the statement himself. Guess lot of the things he thought important have decreased in importance since he thought over them.

Another day the daughter of Mrs. Hoch, of Kansas, christened the big batteship Kansas with a bottle of water. Gov. Hoch boasted of it and wanted it understood that the bottle broke on the prow of the ship was not champagne. We wish to record our hearty approbation of this spirit of economy.

The most popular place in the South is gay Lumina. au 15-5t**

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Alice B. Phillips, Captain Lund, sailed from Southport yesterday afternoon for New York.

—Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—The colored baseball team of Lumberton and the Black Stockings, of Wilmington, will play a game at Hilton this afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock.

—The Fayetteville Board of Aldermen by a vote of 10 to 2 Monday night refused to adopt an amendment to its Sunday law, allowing soft drinks to be sold on that day.

—The steamer A. J. Johnson, Capt. D. Jasper Black, cleared yesterday afternoon, resuming her regular runs between Wilmington and Clear Run after having undergone a thorough overhauling and repairs.

—A two-day excursion from Lenoir, N. C., and intermediate points on the Seaboard Air Line reached here last night at 7:30 o'clock, bringing 261 visitors. The train leaves for the return trip at 8 o'clock to-night.

—A fender on one of the suburban cars bound to the beach at 8:30 o'clock last night dropped down at Fourth and Princess streets and went under the car. Except for a short delay of both the city and beach cars no damage was done.

—If you "want" something, "want" to sell something, "want" to buy or exchange anything, use the Business Locals column of The Morning Star. Only costs one cent a word; but no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. Terms, cash in advance.

—Wm. Johnson, alias "Chicken Bill," charged with disorderly conduct at his house in McRee's alley, was fined $5 and costs in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday. Josephine Pigford, a notoriously bad colored woman, charged with an assault upon Maggie Bolton, also colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days.

—Lewis Williams, colored, charged with seduction under promise of marriage, gave $100 bond before Justice Bornemann yesterday, with Elijah Green as surety for his appearance in the Superior Court to answer the charge. Williams was represented by Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and the prosecution by Brooke G. Empie, Esq.

—A gentleman suggested to a reporter yesterday that the Board of Aldermen would perform a valuable public service if they would adopt an ordinance requiring all stationary engineers to be licensed in the same manner as marine engineers are licensed. It is pointed out that the responsibilities upon a stationary engineer are great and important to life and property and that the lack of a system of license has caused the service to become very poor.

I. O. O. F. CHILDREN HERE.

Their Annual Visit as Guests of Wilmington Odd Fellows.

Superintendent J. F. Brinson and family, Misses McCarten and Nicholson, the two matrons, and 69 happy children from the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home at Goldsboro, arrived yesterday morning on the train from the North for their annual outing of a week at Wilmington and her seaside resorts as the guests of the hospitable and kind hearted Odd Fellows of this city and Southport. The young folks appeared to be delighted to get to Wilmington again and they were received at the railroad station with open arms by the heads of families in whose homes the children are to be entertained according to the list published in these columns Sunday morning.

This morning the visitors will leave on the steamer Sea Gate at 8:30 o'clock for Southport, where they will be entertained by members of Atlantic Lodge until Thursday morning when they return to the city and go for their annual dinner and reception by Manager Hinton at the Seashore Hotel. On Friday night the Daughters of Rebekah will hold a reception and entertainment for the children at the lodge rooms at the corner of Third and Princess streets. The entertainment will consists of music, a very interesting programme now being arranged. Refreshments will also be served.

A WINE CONTROVERSY.

Matter Between Garrett & Co., of Weldon and Sol. Bear & Co.

Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of this city, has been appointed a commissioner in the case in Halifax Superior Court entitled Garrett & Co., of Weldon, vs. Sol. Bear & Co., of Wilmington, involving the title to the use of certain shapes of bottles and trade marks for the native wines manufactured by the competitive firms. A hearing before the Commissioner is appointed to be held at the office of Judge Bryan, in this city, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. B. J. Jacobs, general freight agent of the A. C. L., in this city, and Mr. A. H. Aveilhe, agent of the S. A. L., in this city, have been summoned to appear before the Commissioner and bring with them their bill books and other papers showing all the shipments of freight by Sol. Bear & Co., from Sept. 1st, 1903, to Aug. 17th, 1905.

Negro Youth Shot.

Last night about 10 o'clock while four colored boys were "skylarking" in front of a colored woman's house near Ninth and Castle streets, James Hall, 16 years old, one of the number was shot by his companion, James Brown, in the upper part of his left leg. He was carried to the hospital and given surgical attention by Dr. Farthing. The police are investigating whether the shooting was accidental or on purpose. James Brown, however, has not yet been arrested.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Reduction Sale.

Everybody will go down for the steamer ride and dance at Carolina Beach to-night **

DECISION RENDERED

Result of Recent Inquiry Into Steamboat Collision of Wilmington and Sea Gate

ADVERSE TO CAPT. HARPER

Counsel Signify Purpose to Appeal to Supervising Inspector General at Washington—Suspension of Master's License.

The decision of Supervising Steamboat Inspector J. W. Oast in the now famous case of the collision between the excursion steamers Sea Gate and Wilmington down the river about six weeks ago, was received in the morning mail from Norfolk yesterday by attorneys and other parties at interest. The decision is adverse to Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, who suffers a suspension of his license as steamboat master for a period of six months and five days, from which his attorneys, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., have signified their purpose to appeal first to the Supervising Inspector General at Washington and finally, perhaps, if need be, to the "court of last resort"—the honorable secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor; also at Washington, D. C.

The announcement of the decision came with much interest to the general public, which was fully informed of the circumstances of the case, the people being divided on one side or the other as to the culpability of the one master or the other. It will be remembered that four days were consumed by Local Inspectors Rice and Borden in taking all the testimony in the case, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Messrs. Rountree & Carr appearing for the Sea Gate. The local inspectors were unable to agree upon a decision, as previously noted in these columns, and the case went up to Supervising Inspector Oast at Norfolk, who held a conference with the local inspectors at Charleston, returned to his office and sent down the decision yesterday. The following is a copy of all the papers received in the case:

Department of Commerce and Labor,
Steamboat Inspection Service.
Office of Supervising Inspector,
Third District, Norfolk, Va., Aug. 14, 1905.

Mr. E. K. Bryan, Attorney-at-Law,
Wilmington, N. C.

Sir: I beg to hand you herewith, a copy of my decision in the case of the "Wilmington" and "Sea Gate."

Respectfully,
JNO. W. OAST,
U. S. Supervising Inspector, Third District.

August 14, 1905.

Hon. Geo. Uhler, Supervising Inspector-General, Steamboat Inspection Service, Washington, D. C.

Sir:—Upon the receipt of charges made by Rev. Father C. Dennen, referred through you by the Honorable, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for investigation and report, I immediately forwarded the same to the Local Inspectors at Charleston, S. C., with instructions to investigate and report. They began the investigation last month and continued it for about four days. Upon the conclusion of the evidence, the Inspectors in making their decision disagreed. Therefore, under Section 4452 R. S., it became my duty to make a decision in the case.

After a careful examination and review of the evidence taken, also consultation with both Inspectors, I find that Mr. Rice, the Hull Inspector, holds the pilots of both boats at fault; the pilot of steamer "Wilmington" for direct violation of the laws and rules and regulations and the pilot of the "Sea Gate" for gross mismanagement and lack of prudence contributing to make a collision unavoidable, and recommends the suspension of the license of each for a period of three months.

I fully agree with Mr. Rice in that part of his decision that the pilot of the "Wilmington" was at fault by direct violation of the law and rules and regulations, but I disagree with him as to the liability of the pilot of the "Sea Gate" on account of mismanagement; that he stopped his vessel in order to break away from the suction of the steamer "Wilmington" and to allow them to pass deeming the safest thing to do. I think instead of being found fault with, he should be commended for that action.

Mr. Borden, the Boiler Inspector, finds Capt. Harper of the "Wilmington" to blame wholly, and recommends a revocation of his license. I fully agree with Mr. Borden as to the first part, but disagree as to his recommendation for revocation of license for the following reasons: A revocation of license is the smallest punishment that can be inflicted upon some pilots, as under a decision of the Solicitor of the Treasury Department, under which this service was formerly, and which is still in force, a person whose license is revoked can appear the next day and demand an examination for a new license, and if passed, can get a new license provided there is nothing that would render the issue of his first license void; losing the numbers of experience on his license, commencing again as original license No. 1. I therefore, under authority of section 4452, suspend the license of Capt. Harper for six months and five days. I place the extra five days in order that Capt. Harper may take the benefit of section 4452, which says: "In cases of trials for suspension or revocation of an officer's license where either the license has been revoked or suspended for more than six months has been made and such action has been affirmed by the Supervising Inspector, the officer whose license is in question may have the case examined anew by the Supervising Inspector General."

Respectfully,
JOHN W. OAST,
U. S. Supervising Inspector, Third District.

The order of suspension goes into effect at once or, at least, until the appeal to the Supervising Inspector General is perfected. It is the opinion of attorneys interested in the case that an appeal to the higher authority will result in a stay of the suspension of Capt. Harper's license until a final adjudication of the matter. The suspension of the license of Capt. Harper will in no way interfere with the operation of the steamer Wilmington, as among his crew Capt. Harper has one or more licensed steamboat masters besides himself. The following is a copy of the notice received by Capt. Harper:

Department of Commerce and Labor,
Steamboat Inspection Service.
Office of Supervising Inspector,
Third District, Norfolk, Va., Aug. 14th, 1905.

Capt. Jno. W. Harper, Master, Steamer Wilmington, Wilmington, N. C.

Sir: Upon a careful review of the testimony taken in the investigation of the collision between steamers "Wilmington" and "Sea Gate," I find you at fault and your license is hereby suspended for six months and five days from date. Respectfully,

JOHN W. OAST,
U. S. Supervising Inspector, Third District.

Mr. McClammy, one of counsel for Capt. Harper, was seen last night and asked what he thought of the opinion. He replied that the opinion was not capable of analysis only so far as the conclusion reached is concerned. "I am at a loss to know upon what point Capt. Harper was found culpable," said Mr. McClammy. "Neither the opinion rendered by Messrs. Rice and Borden or by Mr. Oast, U. S. Supervising Inspector, Third District, finds the cause of complaint upon which the judgment was rendered. It is customary in courts of law to state the evidence, and from the given facts write an opinion declaring the law upon the facts found. In this case, we only have a conclusion without knowing how the conclusion was reached."

Mr. McClammy was then asked what course Capt. Harper's counsel would take. He replied that Capt. Harper's counsel would appeal the case to the highest authorities and that they would take the matter before the Supervising Inspector General. That so far as Capt. Harper is concerned he had nothing to fear; that there was always a higher tribunal to look to, in order that the law could properly be declared.

ALL EXCURSIONS CANCELLED

In View of Rigid Enforcement of Quarantine by Local Health Authorities, Officials Take Action.

As the result of the very stringent quarantine regulations insisted upon by the local Board of Health, the railroads entering the city have decided to cancel all excursions to Wilmington, about 20 in number, after to-day. With the exception of the one which arrived last night from Lenoir and two others due to arrive here to-day from Sanford, N. C., and Chester, S. C., there will be no further excursions to Wilmington this year unless the yellow fever conditions in the far South become such that a quarantine is considered no longer necessary as a precautionary measure. The list of excursions cancelled include those from Charlotte, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Fayetteville, Hope Mills, Clinton and a number of other points in this State from which there is absolutely no danger, but out of an abundance of precaution, it was decided yesterday morning at a conference of Mayor Waddell and the transportation people to require health certificates from every body and that imposed such a handicap upon the excursion business that it was decided by the railroad people, in the best of spirit, to cancel everything. While the action may appear a hardship upon some, the people seem to want a strict quarantine in case some one from the infected district should take advantage of the various excursions to get into Wilmington without the proper credentials.

AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.

Repair Quarry Machinery—Cost of The Quarantine, Etc.

The Board of Audit and Finance at its regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday afternoon awarded the contract for the repair of the machinery at the city rock quarry to Messrs. Glavin Bros. for $765, the work to be completed in 35 days from the execution of the formal contract. Aldermen W. H. Yopp and J. A. Karr, of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen, were present and explained why the bid of Messrs. Glavin Bros. was considered lowest. A bond of $400 was required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The matter of an appropriation for five extra policemen was also deferred again until all members of the Board can be present—a remote contingency. Mr. Orrell thought the Board might as well "forget it."

There was some discussion of a change in the time of paying off city employes from semi-monthly to monthly payments, but no action for the present was taken.

Bills for the first five days of the quarantine and for the extra labor and number of carts in cleaning up the streets were audited to the amount of $190, exclusive of the cost of disinfectants, etc. It is estimated that the quarantine and extra cost of street cleaning etc., is now at the rate of about $250 per week or $1,000 per month.

PURCHASED VALUABLE LOTS.

Property at Northeast Corner of Second and Princess Sold.

Alderman J. O. Brown, proprietor of the buggy and carriage shops at northeast corner of Second and Princess streets, yesterday acquired by purchase from Mr. John F. Garrell, for $6,1000, the building which he now occupies and that now occupied as an office for Oakdale Cemetery Company, next adjoining on the east, on Princess street. The lot fronts 39 feet on Second street and extends along the line of Princess street, 92 feet.

In the same trade Dr. T. B. Carroll also purchased of Mr. Garrell the building now occupied by him as a veterinary surgeon and as a horseshoeing establishment. The property fronts 27 feet on Second street and the consideration is named at $2,900.

All the property including the old jail residence and the ell to the stables opening on Princess street, which remain unsold, was recently purchased by Mr. Garrell from Mr. Richard J. Jones for $10,050.

OWN WATER WORKS

The Board of Audit and Finance Calls Conference With Committee for This Week

BE HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Extended Discussion of Subject at Regular Meeting Yesterday—Question of Sale of Bonds, Validity of Contract, Etc.

The question of the municipal ownership of a water works plant and possibly a complete system of sanitary sewerage in connection therewith by the city of Wilmington, will be discussed more at length and in detail at a joint conference between the Water Works Committee of the Board of Aldermen and members of the Board of Audit and Finance at a special meeting of the latter Board, called to assemble Friday afternoon of this week at 5 o'clock.

The Audit and Finance Board spent nearly an hour in discussing the matter at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, Alderman E. F. Johnson, chairman of the Water Works Committee and father of this latest movement toward a municipal ownership of the public utilities mentioned, having been present to urge the matter when it came over in the regular communication informing the Board of the action of the Aldermen with reference to the subject, at their meeting Monday. There were present at the meeting of the Finance Board yesterday afternoon, Chairman H. C. McQueen, who was welcomed back from a trip abroad by his colleagues; Mr. C. W. Yates, Mr. J. A. Orrell and Capt. T. D. Meares, the clerk. Members of the Board, who expressed themselves, appeared to be very favorable to the municipal ownership of the water works, and incidentally the sewerage plant also, and the appointment of a time when the matter can be thoroughly gone over, was taken as an encouraging sign for the success of the movement.

The subject was broached by the reading of the resolution passed at the special meeting of the Aldermen Monday afternoon. Mr. Johnson explained that Mr. Yopp had offered an amendment making the amount of the proposed bond issue "$150,000 or as much more as is necessary," and he feared the indefiniteness along that line would impair the legality of the passage, but the Board of Audit and Finance had it in its power to stipulate whatever amount it was deemed necessary. Chairman McQueen said he didn't know how other members of the Board felt about it, but personally he was not prepared to vote on concurrence in the resolution. Mr. Yates suggested the idea of a later conference between committees representing the two Boards or the entire Boards themselves, if it was thought better. Mr. Johnson said the idea of Mr. Yates was a good one and he heartily assented to it. In further discussing the subject, Mr. Yates said the greatest trouble for the city would be to get a supply of good water in sufficiently large quantities. Mr. Johnson replied that by a system of tubular wells the city could get a million gallons like that from the city pump, which is praised so highly by its users; that he was already in communication with a contractor who didn't ask a cent for experimental purposes and would guarantee an adequate supply. The analysis of the water from the city pump was discussed at some length.

Chairman McQueen asked if the Board supposed that the city could sell the proposed bonds without they were authorized by an act of the Legislature or the issue was submitted to a vote of the people. Mr. Yates thought there would be no difficulty on that score and the clerk said the city attorney had so expressed himself. Mr. Johnson said also, that he had the advice of two other lawyers of eminence to the same effect.

Mr. McQueen asked if the Board thought the city could find anybody to buy the bonds without all possible question as to their validity being lifted. The clerk said the Clarendon Water Works Company would likely resist the issuance of bonds and a test case would be made up in that way. Mr. Yates was of the opinion that the Clarendon Water Work Company having failed to fulfill its contract, would be in a bad position to interfere. Mr. Yates was of the opinion that to include also a sewerage system would not only benefit the public but would strengthen the sale of the bonds, which he believed could be sold right here in Wilmington at 5 per cent.

Mr. Orrell secured the present contract with the Clarendon Water Works Company from the safe in the office and read excerpts from the same, which were liberally discussed by members of the Board, all of whom were of the opinion that the contract had not been fulfilled by the Clarendon Company. The exclusive franchise clause of the contract was considered by some of the members as sufficient to render the whole contract null and void. Mr. Johnson brought up the question of the action of one Board of Aldermen not binding succeeding Boards and referred at length to a decision of the Supreme Court in a water works case from Durham.

It was suggested that should the city start to building its own water plant the private company in the meantime might shut the city off for fire purposes altogether. Alderman Johnson said that the same thing had been tried in Charlotte but that the courts had enjoined the private coroporation from denying the necessary water supply. The question of the purchase of the present plant by the city was suggested, but the idea did not seem to meet with any favor at the figures given as a possible estimate.

It was then decided to defer the matter of concurrence in the resolution adopted by the Aldermen until a further meeting called for Friday afternoon. The Water Committee composed of Aldermen Johnson, Price and Brown, were requested to be present.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. D. Hedner, is in the city spending a few days with friends.

—Mr. L. P. Rooks, of Ivanhoe, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

—Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, N. C., spent yesterday in the city on steamboat business.

—Misses Jeanie Sinclair, Sudie Mills and Bessie Taylor have gone to Asheville to spend some time.

—Mr. D. McL. McGeachy, of Lumber Bridge, N. C., is the guest of Mr. J. A. McGeachy for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gwaltney expect to leave to-day to spend a while at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

—The family of Mr. Wm. Gilchrist have gone to Buena Vista, Pa., where they will spend several weeks.

—Mrs. Geo. Darden and son, Herbert Darden, have gone to the Western part of the State to spend a while in the mountains.

—Mr. S. Abramowitz, the well known clothing dealer at 124 Market street, left last night for a business trip to New York.

—Mr. George Mitchell, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Owen, has returned home after a very pleasant sojourn in the city.

—Dr. Wm. J. H. Bellamy returned yesterday from a very pleasant trip to New York City and a brief sojourn in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

—Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs has returned from New York where he went to make Fall and Winter purchases for his extensive clothing business in this city.

—A telegram yesterday evening to Mr. Stephen Jewett conveyed the distressing new to the family that Mr. Alf. Jewett, a son of Mr. Jewett, was very seriously ill in Memphis, Tenn. The telegram gave no particulars.

—Dr J. W. Kibler, D. O., the osteopathist, will leave in a few days for Eldorado Springs, Mo., via St. Louis, and will attend a three weeks' course of lectures in the Home of Osteopathy, at Kirksville, Mo.. Later, he will return to Wilmington to resume his practice.

—Mr. John H. Davis, of Marietta, Ga., who came about two weeks ago to be with his brother-in-law, Capt. R. B. Clowe, in his last illness, is himself now very sick at the home of Mrs. Clowe, on Princess street. Mrs. Davis and child came Monday night on the train from the South to be with Mr. Davis, whose condition was little, if any, improved yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were: Mr. A. L. James, Miss James, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MacRae and Miss Bessie Covington, of Laurinburg; A. P. Breeden, Bennettsville, S. C.; W. B. Cooper, Kenansville; W. M. Gregg, Jr., Florence; C. H. Morrow, Whiteville; Geo. B. McLeod, Col. N. A. McLean, Lumberton; Mrs. Gibson, Miss Stewart, Charlotte; E. H. Clarke, Fremont.

TRUCKERS MEET TO-DAY.

Session to be Held at Wrightsville Beach—Executive Committee.

Preliminary to a meeting of the Board of Directors this morning and the general meeting of the stockholders of the E. C. T. &F. G. Association this afternoon, the Executive Committee of the Association met yesterday at the office of Business Agent H. T. Bauman, in the Masonic Temple. There were present Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, chairman; Messrs. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; Wm. E. Springer and H. T. Bauman, Wilmington; J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive, and J. S. Westbrook, Wallace.

The meeting was entirely taken up with the hearing of the annual reports of Business Agent Bauman and Attorney J. O. Carr and formulating the committee's own report to the Directors to-day.

The Board of Directors will meet promptly at 9 o'clock this morning in the office of the Association in the Masonic Temple and will complete its business in time for the members to board the 11 o'clock cars for the beach. Headquarters will be at Hotel Tarrymoore where it has been arranged to hold the annual meeting of the stockholders, convening promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the assembly room. At 12 o'clock an elegant luncheon will be served at the hotel, complimentary to all the truckers in attendance upon the meeting. This feature of the entertainment is in charge of a local committee from gentlemen interested in trucking and the Merchants' Association as follows: Messrs. J. A. Taylor, Z. W. Whitehead, W. A. French, Jr., J. H. Rehder, J. O. Carr, S. P. McNair, W. A. Dick, W. B. Cooper, G. J. Boney, C. W. Worth, M. J. Heyer, L. B. Rogers, M. F. H. Gouverneur, C. W. Polvogt, M. W. Jacobi, Geo. O. Gaylord and James Kyle. The visitors will be furnished with complimentary tickets on the trolley line at Front and Princess streets and in every other way they will be entertained royally by the business men of Wilmington.

Henry Blount at Seashore.

Mr. Henry Blount, of Wilson, heralded as "Dealer in Fun and Manufacturer of Laughter," will give his own version of Rip Van Winkle and Solon Shingle in the auditorium of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, to-night beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The admission will be 35 cents and the people of the city are invited to hear the gifted lecturer and mimic who is said to be unsurpassed on the stage to-day.

Amusement at Lumina.

There is no abatement of the different amusements at Lumina and it is as gay there as in mid-Summer. The Consolidated Company will offer in a few days a new idea for bowling contests, which will no doubt bring bowling to a fever heat and make it even more popular than it now is. Dancing continues to be a favorite pastime at Lumina and there are large crowds there nightly.

"Grocer" wants a young man familiar with typewriter and who understands double entry book-keeping. See advertisement in Business Locals of the Star. au 15-2t*

Every one enjoys the dancing at Lumina. au 15-5t**

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT.
For the benefit of our well dressed men we will have an Expert Cutter, representing the celebrated HIGH GRADE CLOTHING of Strouse & Bros., Baltimore, Md. He will be here on
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,
August 14, 15 and 16.
with an attractive line of foreign and domestic woolens, in the newest and most distinctive weaves, showing what's proper to wear for Fall and Winter, 1905 and 1906.
We shall be pleased to have you call and have your measure taken, which will be filled with utmost care.
HIGH ART CLOTHING is the choice of particular men, to whom its faultless fit, superior workmanship, individual style and nobby patterns, yield complete satisfaction.
J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
MASONIC TEMPLE. ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.
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CONVINCING PROOF!
A STAR BUSINESS LOCAL BRINGS 25 RESPONSES.
Attention is called to the following, which is proof positive that it pays to advertise in the Business Locals department of The Morning Star:
The Morning Star,
Wilmington, N. C.
Dear Editor: Yours of the 7th received, and will say that we had about 25 answers from our advertisement for a bookkeeper in the Business Locals of your paper. We secured a man who went to work the first of this week. Yours truly,
NEAL-MORSE LUMBER CO.,
Per W. A. Morse.
South Washington, N. C., Aug. 9, 1905.

1,00 Yards of Lace, reduced to 1c. per yard.
$3.50 Circular Embroidery Flounces, reduced to $2.00.
$1.25 and $1.75 Hand Bags, reduced to $1.00.
Silk Gingham, in Checks and Stripes, 25c. per yard.
Waist Sets of Fine Lawn' reduced to $1.00.
Sterling Top Parasols, in Black, $1.50.
PLATT & HAAR.
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"PRISON BOUNDS" WANTED.

Wake Prisoners Convicted of Embracery—Bank of Columbus.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 15.—Governor Glenn was asked to-day to grant "prison bounds" privileges for J. Rowan Rogers and J. P. Sorrell, serving six months in jail for embracery in that they approached jurors in the Gattis-Kilgo case and offered them inducements, to look out for the interest of Kilgo and Duke, the defendants. Col. J. C. L. Harris and J. N. Holding, as counsel for the prisoners, urged upon the Governor that unless the prisoners were allowed the privilege of walking about the jail yard their health would be completely wrecked. The Governor took the matter under advisement to investigate as to his legal authority to grant the privilege, and see if it was really a case in which the sentence of solitary confinement should be interferred with. He says he has no sympathy for the prisoners, and will not interfere unless humanity requires it.

A charter is issued for the Bank of Columbus at Whiteville; capital $10,000, subscribed by R. C. Powell, H. F. Schulken and a large number of other citizens of the county.

If you wish to buy or sell anything; if you have lost or found anything; if you have a house or rooms to rent or if you wish to rent either; if you want board or boarders, place a Business Local in the Star. We will send an A. D. T. messenger to your house or place of business for alvertisements without charge. Phone Star office, No. 51. tf

The Mid-week Dance at Carolina Beach to-night. Your friends will be there. Boat leaves at 8 o'clock. **

The crowds are increasing at popular Lumina—the finest pavilion in the South. au 15-5t**

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER MECHANIC'S LIEN.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having a lien on and possession of one Delivery Wagon repaired for and at the instance of J. W. Plummer, Jr., and there is due and payable to me for said work done and material furnished the sum of $25.75, and the same being due and unpaid for more than thirty days, I will proceed to sell at public auction at my Blacksmith Shop, on the west side of Second street between Dock and Orange, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday the 28th day of August, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, the aforesaid Delivery Wagon, to satisfy said claim and lien.

The same can be seen at any time before or on the day of sale by applying to the undersigned. Signed this the 12th day of August, 1905.

au13-2w J. E. G. BROWN.

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Chatauqua Grape Juice,
A most refreshing invigorating, healthful and popular unfermented beverage. Especially recommended for invalids and convalescents.
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IT IS SIMPLY A MATTER OF INTELLIGENCE.
Those who know good quality and appreciate good value can see the wisdom of supplying their needs in drugs or toilet articles here. Prices a little bit lower than elsewhere make a great big difference to those who wish to make their money go the farthest.
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3 for 5 Cheroot.
Match It,
5 for 10c. Cheroot.
Sweet Puffs,
Box 12 for 25 cents.
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White Knight,
Josh Billings,
These brands of Cigars and Cheroots are unsurpassed as to quality and merit and receivable back at our place if not satisfactory.
The F. E. Hashagen Co.,
Sales Agent for above brands.
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The Best
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Friday Morning, Aug. 11.

Wednesday Morning, Aug. 16.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE OF CITY AUTHORITIES.

Probably of greater importance than keeping our bodies healthy is keeping our cities healthful. There is no question of greater importance than sanitation and if people don't know anything about it they should be instructed and then compelled to follow a perfect system in keeping their premises clean. Not alone should it be seen to that individuals keep clean premises but a city should keep its streets clean. Any city government that does not keep its city clean is an absolute failure.

Since the yellow fever epidemic was officially reported at New Orleans, July 13th, the municipal authorities and the citizens' committee have done a herculean work in cleaning up the city. An immense amount of money is being spent for street cleaning, but the amount thus expended is not a circumstance to the $250,000 which New Orleans had to raise to suppress the fever, and the $250,000 is not a drop in the bucket to the immense damage which the business of New Orleans will suffer on account of the pestilence.

It is all right to clean up the city even this late, but there is no excuse why it should not have been kept clean all the time. Systematic cleaning and not the spasmodic kind is where the people's money should be saved. Every city should have enough health inspectors to cover the field and see that a city is always kept in good sanitary condition. They should make close observation, report any violation of sanitary laws, and the violators should be promptly and severely punished. Quit subordinating the position of health officers and pay enough salaries to get good, reliable and intelligent men to do the work.

If New Orleans had an efficient city administration and health department the condition of that city would not be what it is today. The statement has been made that New Orleans has not been clean in 42 years. That may be true or not but it is just the same if it had not been clean in one year. There is no excuse for it, and it might be timely to remark that municipal administrations should have less politics about them and more business methods that will keep a city in good sanitary condition as well as in good finanical condition.

To wait till Summer to clean a city is folly and to postpone it till disease and pestilence stalks abroad is criminal. Here is a specimen of criminal negligence, taken from the New Orleans correspondence of the New York Herald, concerning the daily trips of Surgeon White, of the United States Marine Hospital Service:

"The journey into houses led into dark arched passageways of old Spanish mansions, into courtyards once cared for and kept with the pride of French beauty, now reeking of rotten bananas, macaroni, stale garbage and filth that surpasses understanding. The first stop today was at an ancient home in St. Philip street, a house linked with the history of more than one name famous in local annals. The gutters before it were running muddy water from the flowing hydrants. Staring blank faced women and children stood about the doors. Dark, unscreened windows were above. An arched carriageway led through the middle of the house back to a grimy courtyard, where the sunshine coming down through the blue sulphur fumes gave a weird appearance to the scene."

The above is just one among many similar incidents, and who on earth can find any excuse for such a condition in a civilized community? A proper system of sanitary inspection would have made it impossible. It is stated that the incident noted above is an illustration of the actual condition of New Orleans and there is no wonder that yellow fever finds it a rich field to spread and fill graves.

Surgeon White, who by the way is a native of Milledgeville, Ga., is getting great praise for his work at New Orleans. He is carrying out a drastic system of sanitary work. His policy is based upon the principle that no man has the right to endanger the lives of others by keeping filthy premises and therefore he orders premises to be invaded, inspected tests of the owners.

We make the point that no man should be allowed to endanger the lives of his neighbors and no city government should be tolerated that permits him to do it.

UNIFORM DIVORCE LAW.

The association for the promotion of uniform legislation througout the United States with regard to the divorce of married people is to meet at Narragansett Pier August 18th. North Carolina will be represented there, and no doubt the proceedings of the association will be watched with more interest than those of the Russo-Japanese peace convention at Portsmouth. Certainly it will be none the less important, for it will touch the very foundation stone of home life in our land.

We are rather doubtful if any plan of uniform legislation can be arranged, but if the association will bring about a reform in the divorce system, or lack of system, in the United States, it will have accomplished some good. As a matter of fact it is stated that one of the obstacles in the way of uniform legislation so far as Congress is concerned, is the lack of a constitutional amendment giving Congress the power. However that may be the States can certainly make a great improvement in their marriage and divorce laws.

The Brooklyn Citizen speaking of the meeting of the association says:

"The movement for uniform legislation on this matter is very old, but it has made no headway since it was inaugurated, for the reason here suggested; and it is not likely to make any until a change comes over the spirit of the people in the States which at present favor loose marriages and easy divorces under the impression that such a system or policy attracts desirable settlers and helps to develop their resources.

"There is the place for the promotion of uniform legislation, and not here where the people would be well satisfied to have such uniformity as would prevent a married person for good cause in one State, slipping over into another and promptly marrying again in spite of the decree which forbid one at least from remarrying during the life of the other. But, it may be assumed that the arguments before the associations gathering on Narragansett Pier on the 18th will be heard in New Jersey, Colorado and the Dakotas as plainly as here, and we await the opening in patience."

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of "The Dispensary Condemned," a pamphlet of 71 pages, by Rev. W. H. Kirton, of the North Carolina Conference. It is one of the most virile and caustic criticisms of the evils of the dispensary system that has yet appeared in print. Single copies, 25 cents. Address, Rev. W. H. Kirton, Roxboro, N. C.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"Dan" Lamont left an estate of $3,300,000, and not a man in all the world rises up to say that it was not acquired honestly.—Boston Journal.

—"Mrs. Mungleswag looks as if she were the victim of some great sorrow." "she is. Her daughters all got marred to mere Americans before her husband struck it rich with his patent."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—If Secretary Cortelyou continues to put the get-rich-quick fellows out of business through his numerous post-official fraud orders, the army of suckers and green-goods subjects will have a real hard time next winter hunting opportunities to get swindled.—Raleigh Times.

—M. Witte is described as having "made a good impression in New York. The appearance of the Russian fleet in New York harbor in the darkest period of the Civil War likewise "made a good impression." Doubtless it saved the Union from the disruption planned by jealous powers of Europe.—Buffalo Courier.

—The Greensboro Record says that in that prohibition town they make good liquor out of tomatoes and it possesses the essential quality of making one drunk. Down this way, they distill what is said to be a pretty fair article of brandy out of poke berries. The old soaks are hard put to it, but they generally manage to quiet the craving in some way.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—There are few States in the union, according to the latest statistics, which are not investigating official corruption of various degrees and kinds. Some of them have legislatures openly and notoriously on the market. Members are bought like so many cattle. Great and righteous indignation is created and in some instances the people have risen in their might, demanded and secured reform. No one suggested for a second that because a Legislature was flagrantly corrupt that it be abolished. Yet a corrupt Legislature is far more detrimental to public interests and demoralizing to public sentiment than any minor branch of government could be. So we view the dispensary business. Admit that there is graft and corruption in it, does it necessarily follow that honest men cannot be obtained to operate it?—Columbia Record.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price 50c. **

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearnce of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, price 25c. **

TWINKLINGS.

—"Won't you have something in your coffee, Mr. Starboarder?" "If it isn't too much trouble, I would like a little more coffee in it."—Houston Post.

—"I had to break my engagement with Miss Van Scrap." "Did she take it to heart?" "Yes; but that ain't the worst of it." "How's that?" "She's going to take it to court."—Pittsburg Post.

—"Mister Jedge," said the old darkey, in the rural justice court, "I been livin' round here ten years; I ain't never been lynched yit, an' de only hoss I ever stole th'owned me an' broke my two laigs."—Atlanta Constitution.

—Papa—"Are you sure that you and mamma thought of me while you were away?" Gracie—"Oh, yes! We heard a man kicking up an awful row about his breakfast at the hotel, and Mamma said: That's just like papa."—Tattler.

—His Wife—They say every man has an ideal woman that he never mentions to his wife. Her Husband—Yes, I suppose so—just as every woman has an ideal man that she is everlastingly throwing at her husband's head.—Chicago Daily News.

—"The boss asked me what made me look so tired," said Galley, the clerk, "and I told him I was up early this morning." "Huh!" snorted the book-keeper, "you never got up early in your life." "I don't say I 'got up.' I said I 'was up.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Mistress—Mary Ann, you have a new beau in the kitchen every week. Now this must stop. Maid—Well, mum, if ye'd buy a better quality av food, I could keep 'em longer than a week, an' wouldn't have to be gittin' new ones all th' time!—Cleveland Leader.

—The Lawyer—I have good news for you. The Murderer—Hurrah! I am reprieved. The Lawyer—No; but you have inherited several thousand dollars, and now you can die happy in the consciousness that you are able to pay your lawyer properly.—Cleveland Leader.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 15, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2 bid per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.35; tar, firm at $1.80; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	99
Rosin	290
Tar	174
Crude	113

Receipts same day last year—68 casks spirits turpentine, 135 barrels rosin, 156 barrels tar, 200 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—9 bales; same day last year, 2 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.12; fancy $1.15, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 80c., extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, $1.05 @$1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 1@15 per pound; shoulders, 9@10c.; sides, dull, 9@10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 12 1-2@ 25c.; Grown, 25@30c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

PEAS — White, No sales; clay; $1.15@$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 95@ $1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull ar 2 1-2@4c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, August 15.—The cotton market was more active and after a sharp early break, ruled firmer with the close at a net advance of 8 to 11 points. The opening was easy at a decline of 4 to 9 points and the market soon broke to a net loss of 8, all points on the active months, with October selling around 10.25 under aggressive bear pressure and liquidation following a very weak receipt of cables. The weather map, however, indicated continued dry weather in Texas and rather too much rain in eastern sections of the belt and towards midday, prices steadied upon covering pending the weekly crop report. This proved less than some of the weak sellers anticipate and the market continued firm, the closing being at practically the best point of the session. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales. Bears still claim that the approach of the new crop movement is likely to weaken the interior holder in view of the reported slack demand from mills, and Southern spot markets reported unchanged prices to a decline of 1-4c, but private advices claim very light offerings from the interior.

Spot closed quiet 5 points higher; middling uplands, 10.60; middling, 10.80; sales 100.

Futures opened easy. August, 10.09; September, 10.15; October, 10.27; November, 10.35; December, 10.40; January, 10.49; March, 10.56; May, 10.58.

Futures closed very steady. August, 10.25; September, 10.30; October, 10.45; November, 10.49; December, 10.55; January, 10.64; February, 10.67; March, 10.70; April, 10.72; May, 10.75.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady,10 1-2c.; net receipts, 5,886 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 2,414 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 10c.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-16c.; net receipts, 807 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 120 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 9 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 525 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 10.60.

Boston—Quiet, 10.60; net receipts, 24 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.85.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 9,812 bales; Great Britain, 2,668 bales; Continent, 14,647 bales; Stock, 345,973 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 28,478 bales; Great Britain, 21,627 bales; France, 7,023 bales; Continent, 3,752 bales; Japan, 157 bales; Mexico, 100 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all port—Net, 10,127,022 bales; Great Britain, 4,015,069 bales, France, 853,402 bales; Continent, 3,2300,323 bales; Japan, 312,717 bales; Mexico, 29,432 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 5,221 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 184 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 1-4c.; net receipts, 25 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 56 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 137 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, August 15.—Cotton—Spot dull; prices 11 points lower. American middling fair, 6.05d.; good middling, 5.79d.; middling, 5.63d.; low middling, 5.47d.; good ordinary, 5.29d; ordinary, 5.13d.

The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,600 American. Receipts 33,000 bales including 25,700 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middling G. O. C: August, 5.56d; August and September, 5.56d.; September and October, 5.57d.; October and November, 5.58d.; November and December, 5.59d.; December and January, 5.60d.; January and February, 5.61d.; February and March, 5.62d; March and April, 5.63d.; April and May, 5.63d.; May and June, 5.64d.; June and July, 5.64d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 15.—Money on call easy 1 3-4@2 per cent.; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans steady and dull; 60 days, 2 3-4@3 1-4 per cent.; ninety days, 3 1-4@3 1-2; six months, 4. Prime mercantile paper, 4 @4 1-2. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 486.70@486.75 for demand and at 484.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 486 1-2 and 487 1-2. Commercial bills 484 5-8. Bar silver 59 7-8. Mexican dollars, 46 .

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	104 1-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	104 1-8
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New 4s reg	132 3-4
U. S. 4s. new cou	132 3-4
U. S. old 4s reg.	104
U. S. 4s old cou	104
American Tobacco, 4s cert	76 1-2
American Tobacco, 6s cert	116 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	103
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	105 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s	104
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	90
Southern Railway, 5s	119 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	97 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	83 7-8
American Sugar Refining	144 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd cert	102 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	167 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	113 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	56
Louisville & Nashville	149 3-4
Manhattan L.	
Mexican Central	23 3-4
New York Central	155
Norfolk & Western	86
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	105 1-2
Reading	109 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	94 1-2
Reading, 2d pfd	93
Southern Pacific	66 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 1-2
Southern Railway	35 5-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	90 1-8
U. S. Steel	36 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	104 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	34 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	107 1-2
S. A. L., com	
S. A. L., pfd	42 1-2
Standard Oil	621
Western Union	93 5-8

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, August 15.—Revival of crop shortage reports from Russia stifled offerings in the wheat pit here today. In consequence September wheat closed 1-4@3-8c up. Corn shows a loss of 1-8@1-4. Oats are up 1-8. Provisions were irregular, varying at the close from a shade loss to 10@12 1-2 gain.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Sept	80⅞	81⅝	80⅞	81½
Dec.	82¼	82⅝	82¼	82⅝
May	85	85⅝	85	85⅛
Corn, No. 2.—				
Sept, old,	52½	53¼	52½	52⅞
Sept, new	52⅛	52⅞	52¼	52⅝
Dec, old	46¼	46½	46¼	46¼
Dec, new	44⅜	44½	44⅜	44⅜
May	44	44⅜	44	44
Oats, No. 2.—				
Sept	25¾	25⅞	25¾	25⅞
Dec	26⅝	26⅞	26⅝	26⅜
May	28¾	28⅞	28⅝	28¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept	14.22½	14.40	14.22½	14.37½
Oct.	14.27½	14.47½	14.27½	14.45
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	7.82½	7.85	7.80	7.80
Oct.	7.90	7.95	7.90	7.90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	8.67½	8.82½	8.67½	8.80
Oct.	8.77½	8.92½	8.75	8.70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 red, 80 1-8@ 80 7-8; No. 2 corn, 54; No. 2 yellow, 55; No. oats, 24 1-8@25 1-8; No. 2 white, 27; No. 3 white, 26 1-4@26 1-2; No. 2 rye, 57 1-2; Good feeding barley, 38; Fair to choice malting, 40@42; No. 1 flax seed, 1.06; No. 1 northwestern, 1.16; Prime timothy seed, 3.35; Mess pork, per bbl., 14.35@14.40; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.77 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.65@8.75; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@8.87; Whiskey basis of high wines, 1.28; Clover, contract grade, 12.25.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, August 15.—Flour market steady but quiet.

RYE FLOUR—Steady. Fair to good, 4.00@4.25.

WHEAT—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red, 86 3-8. Options closed 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. May, 89 1-2; September, 86 5-8; December, 88 1-8.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 61; Options closed, 5-8@1 1-4 net lower; September, 58 7-8; December, 51 3-4.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 30@ 30 1-2.

LARD—Firm.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Steady.

BUTTER—Steady; western factory, 15@17 1-2.

CHEESE—Weak; State 9 1-2@ 10 1-4.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24@25; prime summer yellow, 30 1-2@31; off summer yellow nominal; prime white, 32 1-2@33 1-2; prime winter yellow, 32 1-2 to 33 1-2.

MOLASSES—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No 7 invoice, 8 3-4; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13. Futures closed unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4 1-8@5-32; centrifugal 96 test, 3 1-2 @17-32; molasses sugar, 3 1-4@9-32.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Aug. 15.—Turpentine steady, rosin quiet.

Charleston, August 15.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, August 15.—Turpentine firm 60 1-2; sales 1,038; shipments 140; receipts 1,474.

Rosin firm; sales 2,588; receipts 4,927; shipments 2,947. Quote: A. B. C., 3.30@3.40; D., 3.45@3.50; E., 3.85 @3.90; E., 3.95@4.00; G., 4.10; H., 4.10@4.15; I., 4.12 1-2@4.15; K., 4.15; M., 4.25; N., 4.45; W. G., 4.85; W. W., 5.15.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At R. R. Bellamy drug store; 50c and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

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Stmr. Navahoe, Bunnell, Georgetown, S. C. H. G. Smallbones.

Stmr. Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Stmr. Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W. J. Meredith.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Brazos, 190 tons, Snyder, C. D. Maffitt.

Howard B. Peck, 448 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. C. Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

Geo. E. Dudley, 387 tons, Chase, C. D. Maffitt.

Robert McClintock, 126 tons, Louis, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 15, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—5 bales cotton; 26 barrels tar; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—39 casks spirits turpentine; 105 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Tar Heel—6 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr Leo—15 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

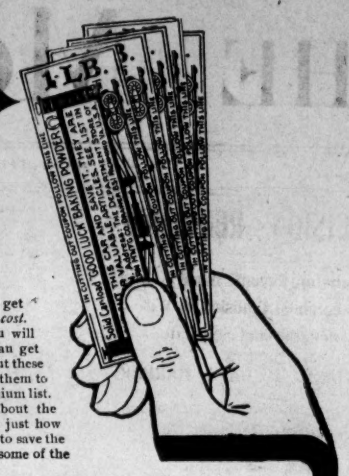
Schr Addie May—11 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.

Schr J. C. Allen—14 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—9 bales cotton; 99 casks spirits turpentine; 290 barrels rosin; 174 barrels tar; 113 barrels crude turpentine.

Every Coupon Counts for a present with

GOOD LUCK Baking Powder



Buy Good Luck Baking Powder. In so doing you get the *most* of the *purest* baking powder at the *smallest cost.* Furthermore, if you will save the coupons that you will find plainly printed *on the label* of each can, you can get the beautiful premiums we are now offering. Cut out these coupons. They are valuable. It takes but a few of them to obtain some of the numerous useful gifts on the premium list.

A little book inside of every can explains all about the premiums. It shows a picture of each gift and tells just how many coupons are required to get them. Don't fail to save the coupons. Take a delight in your baking and secure some of the charming premiums.

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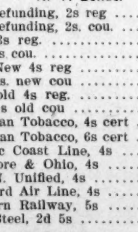

was established in 1892. The sales have so increased to date, that to-day we are shipping Good Luck Baking Powder in carload lots to every section of the country. The cause of this enormous popularity is plain. In Good Luck, housekeepers get not only a positively pure baking powder of great leavening force, but at a price a little less than they have been accustomed to pay for some other kind that was not as satisfactory in results.

When buying Good Luck think of its *purity* and consider the *good results* obtained from its use. Remember every Good Luck coupon counts for a present. If your grocer doesn't keep Good Luck, send us his name and we will see that you are supplied.

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For the biggest kind of crops, quickly and with little labor and few hands.

If you haven't investigated the Wood, come in at once.

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Friday and Safurday, AUGUST 18TH AND 19TH.

Great Saving in SUMMER MERCHANDISE.

900 yards colored Lawns, 10, 12½, 15c. kind to close	8c
1,200 yards colored Lawns, 8c. kind to close	4c
500 yards Dress Ginghams 10c. kind to close	8c
25 yards Suitings for Skirts 10c. kind to close	6c
Eastman's 25c. Boarted Talcum Powder, 1 box to customer	10c
Ladies' 12½c. Black Hose	9c
Ladies' 15c. Black Hose	12½c
35c. Corsets, now	25c
35c. Turkish Bath Towels	25c.
18c. Bath Towels	12½c
15c. Bath Towels	10c
Ladies' $1.25 Fancy Handle, good Tops, to close	98c
Men's $1.25 Umbrellas, good tops, now	98c
Pearl Buttons, per dozen	2c
Our entire stock of Tinware and Glassware at actual cost.	
$1.25 Ladies' Shoes	98c
500 yards Fancy Lawns, 5c. kind, to close	3c
10c. Striped Curtain Scrim, to close	6c.
1,500 yards Apron Ginghams, 6c. kind	4½c
12½c. and 15c. White Madras, choice to close, per yard	10c.
Yard-wide Bleaching, good quality, per yard	5c
Best Bleaching worth 10c., now	8c
8c. White Lawns, to close	5c
25c. Oil Curtains complete	19c

15c. Felt Curtains	9c.
50c. Oil Curtains	38c.
Extra-size Sheets, 50c. kind, now	35c
75c Sheets, full size, to close	48c
200 Bed Spreads	$1.48
85c. Bed Spreads	59c
$5.00—SPECIAL—Trunks	$4.50
Boys' Suits, $3.00 kind	$2.48
Boys' Suits, 2.50 kind	$1.98
Boys' Suits, $2.00 kind	$1.47
Men's 12.50 Suits	$10.00
Men's $10.00 Suits	$8.00
Men's $8.00 Suits	$6.00
Men's $6.00 Suits	$4.00
25c. Mattings	18c.
$1.25 Men's Shoes	98c
$3.50 Men's Pants	$2.89
$3.00 Men's Pants	$2.19
$2.50 Men's Pants	$1.98
$2.00 Men's Pants	$1.48
75c. Negligee Shirts	48c.
$1.00 Negligee Shirts	89c
Men's $1.50 Pants	$1.19
Men's 50c. Seamed Drawers, to close	35c
25c. Suspenders	15c
10c. Sox	6c
15c. Sox	10c
25c. Shirts	19c.
5c. Vaseline	3c
5c. Ink	3c
Safety Pins, per dozen	3c
Spool Cotton	1c

Ask for Samples of Talcum Powder—Free.

Our Entire Stock of Summer Goods at Cost.

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The New Hotel on Wrightsville Beach, N. C. Eight Miles from Wilmington.

One hundred and twenty-five rooms, many en suite with private baths, 114 facing the Ocean, all elegantly furnished. Electric lighted, telephones in each room, Pool and Billard Parlors, Bowling Alleys, Bath Rooms, Saloons and Bar. Ball Room of over 4,000 square feet. Orchestra giving daily concerts, and music for dancing. Sailing, Boating and Fishing. Cuisine unsurpassed. For particulars, rates, etc., address.

W. J. MOORE, Owner, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Report of The Condition of

The Murchison National Bank

Of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business, May 29th, 1905.

(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,140,746 97	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	151,022 17
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	281 950 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	701,913 87	Deposits	1,469,708 67
Total	$2,202,660 84	Total	$2,202,660 84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

May 29th, 1903, $1,..9,057 60

May 24th, 190'. $1,307,643 32.

May 29th, 1905, $1,469,708 67.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Jell-O Ice Cream Powder

Makes nicest Ice Cream in 10 minutes and costs about one cent a plate.

Four kinds: Vanilla, Chocolate Strawberry and Unflavored.

Two packages, 25 cents at all grocers.

If your grocer hasn't it, send his name and 25c. to us and two packages and our illustrated recipe book will be mailed you.

The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. MIDY

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Splendid location. Health resort. Over 200 boarding pupils last year. High grade of work. High standard of culture and social life. Conservatory advantages in Music. Advanced courses in Art and Elocution. Hot water heat. Electric lights and other modern improvements.

Remarkable health record; only one death among pupils in 23 years. Close personal attention to the health and social development of every pupil. High standard of scholarship. All pupils dress alike on all public occasions. CHARGES VERY LOW.

24th Annual Session will begin Sept. 13th, 1905. For catalogue address,

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IF SO, CALL AND SEE OUR LARGE STOCK OF HOOKS, LINES, POLES, REELS, BAIT PAILS, AND ALL THE BIG AND LITTLE PARAPHERNALIA THAT GO TO MAKE FISHERMEN HAPPY.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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Pumpkin Seed –
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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JACKSON SPRINGS HOTEL!

THIS favorite Resort of all those seeking rest, health, pleasure, agreeable society and amusements, amin beautiful surroundings, will be found this year more attractive than ever.. The Hotel is now under the management of Mr. Robert Irving, who spares no pains to secure the comforts and conveniences of his guests. The table is supplied with the

The Best the Market Affords

Servants are polite and attentive, and the conveniences include the most modern Sanitary arrangements, with hot and cold water baths, steam heat (in the winter), electric lights, &c.. For the amusements; visitors will find Golf Links, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, Lawn Tennis and Croquet; an orchestra to furnish music for Hotel and grounds in day, and at the Pavilion for the dance at night. The waters of Jackson Springs, while they stand second in the long list of Mineral Waters in the United States (having taken only the

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Are second to no water in AMERICA in their cures of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Bright's Disease, and all other Kidney trouble; Female Suffering, Rheumatism, Nervous Debility and all like ailments, as a long list of testimonials will show.. This water is shipped to all parts of the Country, and gives good results from its use, but is used to the best advantage at the Springs, where the delightful and romantic surroundings, the sweet breath of the pines, the purity of the air, are all furnished by nature to assist in the Curative process. Write for booklet to

ROBERT IRVING, Manager,
JACKSON SPRINGS, N. C.

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DO YOU WANT

A girl for general housework? A sewing girl? A woman to wash? A man to attend to your furnace or help around the house?

Or do you want a situation? A room? Board or boarders? To rent a house?

Perhaps you have a house or lot for sale or exchange? Perhaps you want to buy or sell a horse?

You may want to buy or sell a piano, furniture, cameraes, dishes, lawn mower, automobile, bath tub, parrot, dog, curtains, sewing machine, watch, diamonds, jewelry of any description, clock, buggy, shotgun, rifle, stove, tools?

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Will accomplish any of these these things for you.

Cost One Cent A Word!

But no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

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One Hundred Carloads Salt!

The Schooner "William Neely" has just arrived in Port with 100 carloads SALT for us. She will begin discharging the first of next week. We are in shape to take care of your orders promptly. We advise our customers to rush their orders in as salt is a good purchase on the present market. We can ship mixed cars of FINE SALT, ICE CREAM SALT, ROCK SALT and DAIRY SALT. Send orders at once.

D. L. GORE COMPANY,
Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.

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REMOVAL NOTICE!

ON OR ABOUT JULY 25th OUR BANKING OFFICE WILL BE MOVED TO NO. 110 N. FRONT STREET IN STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY N. B. RANKIN.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Comp'y.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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$2.50 Oxfords for $1.75

We have just received 200 pairs of "Ladies" fine $2.50 Patent Leather Oxfords, which we will offer t. the trade for $1.75 These were bought at much below cost on account of the failure of the Factory.

Call and take advantage of this Sale.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,
Phone 143. 108 N. Front Street.

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The Atlantic National Bank.

Capital and Surplus Nearly $400.000.

All Earned.

Positively Pays No Interest on Any Form of Deposit, thus making the Bank as strong as any in the South.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The new bank, the Merchants', opened its doors at Durham Monday morning for business. During the banking hours a large lot of money was deposited. C. C. Thomas is president of the new bank, and Paul Hutchings cashier.

—The home of A. M. Loftin of Salisbury was entered by burglars Sunday night and $165 in cash stolen. The theft was committed without awakening the family. The money was principally of $20 gold pieces. There is no clue to the guilty party.

—At a largely attended meeting of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce Monday night, a resolution endorsing every provision of the Esch-Townsend bill giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to regulate frieght rates was unanimously adopted.

—Sam Reid, a white man arrested and jailed in Salisbury last Friday on the charge of larceny, attempted to commit suicide in his cell Sunday by hanging himself to the cell bars with a rope. The latter was furnished him by a fellow-prisoner who quietly watched the proceedings until the critical moment, and then gave the alarm. Reid was taken into the custody of the jailer.

—Raleigh News and Observer, August 15: The Seaboard Air Line train southbound yesterday afternoon had two coaches filled with Italians, bound for south Georgia to work on the railways. Men, women, children and babies were aboard. The party arrived at Norfolk by steamer from Europe and only one man in the crowd could speak English, and he was a beginner in the language.

—Sheriff Cole, of Madison, arrived in Asheville Monday afternoon for John Pate, the Madison county murdered in jail there for safe-keeping. Pate will be tried for his life next week. He is charged with murdering a woman in Madison county about one year ago. After the crime Pate fled to Yancey county and concealed himself in Wolf Den until located by the officers eight months afterward.

—Lumberton Argus: Dr. Thompson has told us of an effort to organize a sanitarium company here. Quite a neat little sum is already subscribed. The proposed capital is $10,000. A sanitarium would be a great convenience for the citizens of the county and, besides, would be another indication that Lumberton is on the upward road of progress. Yes; a sanitarium is needed and would, doubtless, be highly appreciated.

—Raleigh News and Observer: In its per cent. of increase in wealth, agriculture and population, North Carolina leads every other State, with the exception of Montana. Oklahoma exceeds this State, but it is not fair to place it in comparison. North Carolina is the Empire State of the South, and is making more progress than any of its sister commonwealths. Its agricultural wealth alone has increased nearly 50 per cent in the last decade.

—A dispatch from Winston-Salem on Monday says: The county commissioners, who by investigation have found considerable property in the county unlisted for taxation, met today and increased the valuation of some property. The stock of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company was advanced from 20 to 60 cents on the dollar. It is understood that several property owners have employed counsel to contest the action of the commissioners.

—A dispatch from Asheville on Monday says: It was a few minutes after midnight last night when Patrolman Sharp, in passing a hedge in the rear of Dr. Swope's residence in Biltmore, was felled to the ground by a blow over the right eye, inflicted, it is said, by a person in hiding in the hedge. The officer lay on the ground in an unconscious condition for a period of fifteen minutes, and upon regaing consciousness, looked about him and found a window of the residence wide open. The alarm was given and shortly men ushered forth, carry shot guns, rifles, pistols and sticks.

—Raleigh News and Observer, August 15th: Yesterday morning Mr. Don. Gilliam, of Tarboro, of counsel for Robert Wingate, who was in Wake county jail, charged with an assault upon a woman in Tarboro, telegraphed Col. J. C. L. Harris, Wingate's counsel, that the second bond, that for a simple assault, amounting to $500; had been raised. Later in the day the proper papers came and Wingate was released. Wingate left Raleigh on an afternoon train for his home in Rocky Mount. Wingate's attorneys believed that he is innocent, and that he will be acquitted without a doubt of both charges against him.

—Deputies D. C. Downing, W. G. Poole and K. W. Merritt late Saturday afternoon made a raid on what they believed to be an illicit distillery, near the Methodist church, eight miles south of Wilson. When they arrived on the scene there was only a lead worm weighing 150 pounds left of the distillery, and the only reason it was not carried away like the other parts of the plant, was because it was too heavy for one person to "tote." The worm was cut full of holes and melted. The deputies supposed that the still was operated by a woman, as there were several articles of feminine use and apparel discovered near the place in the woods. The ground appeared to evidence that the still, fermenter and coppers had been removed about a week.

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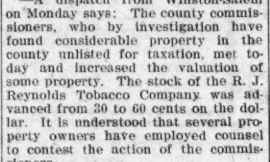

A HARD ROW

And a long pull describes the pathway of a woman afflicted with female weakness unless she is under the care of a doctor who has had successful experience in the treatment of such cases or else has found the right remedy which can be safely used independently of the doctor.

Forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that women were being grossly maltreated—mainly through ignorance and carelessness, and he determined to devote himself to study and research till he found the real cause of their suffering and a proper remedy for it.

He found it, and dug from Nature's Laboratory, the earth, *Nature's remedies* for woman's weaknesses and ailments. He found in Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root and Golden Seal root, the required ingredients.

The remedial virtues of these he extracted, combined and preserved by his own peculiar non-alcoholic, glyceric processes, and the compound is now known the world over, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"The wearing of corsets too tight seemed to have brought on an abdominal pressure, weakening the ligaments and resulting in displacement, which troubled me until I was not fit to walk, and at times could hardly stand," writes Mrs. Beverly Sitgreaves, of 124 Fulton St., San Francisco, Cal. "A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before the first bottle was used I felt much better. Improvement went steadily on, and within four months I was like a new and well woman once more. I am now perfectly well and strong, and extremely grateful to you for your blessed remedy—a boon to sick women."

A Great Doctor Book Free.—Send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., to cover mailing and he will send you a free copy of his 1008-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper-covered. Cloth-covered 31 stamps.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for the use of delicate women.

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The leader of all package coffees.

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is now used in millions of homes. Such popular success speaks for itself. It is a positive proof that LION COFFEE has the

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LION COFFEE keeps its old friends and makes new ones every day.

LION COFFEE has even more than its Strength, Flavor and Quality to commend it. On arrival from the plantation, it is carefully roasted at our factories and securely packed in 1 lb. sealed packages, and not opened again until needed for use in the home. This precludes the possibility of adulteration or contact with germs, dirt, dust, insects or unclean hands. The absolute purity of LION COFFEE is therefore guaranteed to the consumer.

Sold only in 1 lb. packages. Lion-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

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Ladies'
WHITE CANVAS TIES
A New Lot Just Received.
Solomon's Shoe Store.

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Wilmington Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.

Most children have weak kidneys. The earliest warning is bed-wetting. Later comes backache, headache, languor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles,

To blame the child for its own distress.

Seek to cure the kidneys—

Save the child from deadly kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Wilmington parents recommend them.

J. T. Ebert, formerly of 515 South Sixth street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

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Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other. **

Very Low Summer Excursion Rates to Western North Carolina Resorts

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

On sale daily; good till October 31st, with stop-over privilege.

Ashville and return	$14.50
Henderson and return	14.45
Hickory and return .6	10.70
Hot Springs and return	16.50
Newton and return	10.15
Statesville and return	10.15
Waynesville and return	16.20
Blowing Rock and return	15.80
Lenoir and return	11.80
Lincolnton and return	8.75
Rutherfordton and return	10.70
Shelby and return	9.65

In addition to the Summer Excursion tickets, we will sell week-end tickets to the following resorts at very low rates:

Lincolnton and return	$5.06
Hickory and return	5.95
Cliffs and return	6.10
Lenoir and return	6.65
Blowing Rock and return	8.55
Chimney Rock and return	8.55
Granite Falls and return	8.25

These tickets are on sale Friday's; good to return Tuesday's.

For rates to other resorts, schedules, and the Seaboard beautiful Summer Booklet on Mountain and Lake resorts, apply E. B. Williamson, 105 Princess street. C. H. Gattis, Raleigh.

Pullman parlor car service between Wilmington and Charlotte.

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SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Facts of Science.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root; and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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SPECIAL RATES TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK., VIA SEABOARD.

The SEABOARD announces rate of one first-class fare plus $2.00 from all points in North Carolina to Hot Springs, Ark., Eureka Springs, Ark., and Eldorado Springs, Mo. Tickets will be sold first and third Tuesday's in July, August and September, final limit, sixty days from date of sale, but not to extend beyond October 31st.

For information apply to your nearest Agent or address,

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
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Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; guaranteed. **

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For Steam and Water Packing, We call your attention to our line of packings:

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Prices and grades to suit all buyers. Call 'phone, wire or white.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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Water Ground Virginia Meal

This has won, but its merits, Reputation of being the Best—Our customers order

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People who buy nothing else from us, buy this Meal, because, they write "our customers call for it." There is only one "Dunlop Meal," so accept no other.

The Worth Co.
Sole Handlers.

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$50,000 New Hanover County, N. C., Road Improvement Bonds

Sealed Bids will be received by the Commissioners of New Hanover County, North Carolina, at Wilmington, N. C., until noon August 30, 1905, for the purchase of $50,000 bonds, issued for the purpose of continuing Road Improvements. Four (4) per cent. thirty year bonds; interest payable semi-annually at Wilmington, N. C., or New York, (Buyers Option).

Certified checks for 5 per cent of bid to accompany same. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. For further information apply to,

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Chairman Board Commissioners,
au2-4t New Hanover County.

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10,000 LBS. WOOL.

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12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
2 55 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 55 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
8 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Lv.	8 00 a m
1 53 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv	2 58 a m
3 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
7 00 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 20 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
7 30 a m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	2 35 p m
3 05 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7 10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 20 p m
5 2\ p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 45 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 35 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	1 15 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 19 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
.....	3 40 p	Lv.	Rutherf'd'n Ar.	2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Lv.	Shelby Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lv.	Lincoln'n Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Ar.	Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Lv.	Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....	5 45 a	Lv.	Monroe Lv.	9 55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
4 40 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p	11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Lv	Maxton Lv.	6 40 p	10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p	9 31 a
55 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Clarkton Lv.	4 40 p	8 42 a
8 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p	7 00 a

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EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 37 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m	10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m	10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m	10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m	11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m	11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5 39 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m	6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 57 a m	7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban Trolley Schedule.

In Effect June 1, 1905.

Front & Princess Sts. Wilmington. Leave		The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach. Leave
	(Daily)	6:00 A. M.
6:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	(Daily)	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	8:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	(Daily)	8:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.		8:45 A. M.
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9:00 A. M.		9:45 A. M.
9:30 A. M.		10:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.		10:45 A. M.
10:30 A. M.		11:15 A. M.
11:00 A. M.		11:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.		12:15 P. M.
12:00 M.		12:45 P. M.
12:30 P. M.		1:15 P. M.
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2:30 P. M.		3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.		3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.		4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.		4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.		5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.		5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.		6:15 P. M.
6:00 P. M.		6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.		7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.		7:45 P. M.
7:30 P. M.		8:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.		8:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.		9:15 P. M.
9:00 P. M.		9:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.		10:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.		10:45 P. M.
10:30 P. M.		11:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.		11:45 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Owl Car	

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.		Due at Beach.
A. C. L.	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.	12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L.	12:45 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	1:40 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
S. A. L.	8:50 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	11:45 P. M.	12:46 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.		Leave Beach.
S. A. L.	7:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
A. C. L.	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	2:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	3:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	3:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

Arriving.

Arrive in Wilmington.		Arrive at Beach.
A. C. L.	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.	12:30 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	12:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	1:40 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.

Leaving.

Leaving Wilmington.		Leave Beach.
A. C. L.	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	2:25 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	3:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	3:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:50 A. M.	5:46 P. M.

Baggage leaving the Beach must be checked at least 15 minutes before leaving time of baggage car.

FREIGHT.

Daily Except Sunday.

Ninth & Orange Sts. Wilmington. Leave.	The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach Leave.
10:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

Freight depot open from 8:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Freight not received within 20 minutes of leaving time will be carried on next regular train.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, June 6, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Aug. 16.

WARM WIRELETS.

Bishop A. Coke Smith, of the Southern Methodist church, who has been seriously ill at Asheville with pleuro-pneumonia, was much better last night and attending physicians say that his recovery is practically assured.

At Wynnewood, Indian Territory, yesterday James Cooper, a negro was arrested, charged with causing the death of six persons by putting poison in a well in Birmingham, Ala., about three years ago. Cooper was taken to Ardmore and placed in jail to await the arrival of the Alabama sheriff.

Minister Merry at Managua, Nicaragua, has cabled the State Department that he has mailed a statement of the reasons why the exequator of Consul Chester Donaldson at Managua was cancelled. Mr. Donaldson was appointed from New York in 1898. It is said that the cause assigned was the use of disrespectful language towards the President of Nicaragua.

In New York yesterday cotton goods were again advanced in the dry goods market. Brown goods moved up 1-4c. and profits which did not advance Monday increased in price yesterday by 1-4 to 1-2c. The influx of buyers continued, but their purchases were in small quantities. Export trade was again at a standstill in regard to fresh orders, but mills were fully booked well into next year.

COTTON LEAK INVESTIGATION.

District Attorney Expects to Indict More Than One Party.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, August 15.—The grand jury of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today resumed its investigation into the leakage of the cotton crop reports of the Department of Agricultural, C. E. Clark, chief clerk of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department, being the first witness. A mass of books and papers was carried into the jury's room, it being understood that they were to form the basis of a minute examination of the methods of the Department employed in the past in the preparation of the crop reports.

District Attorney Beach is hopeful of completing the investigation in a short time and expects to secure indictments against more than one person notwithstanding the absence of Mr. Hyde, the former statistician of the Department and the refusal of Messrs. Peckham and Haas to testify.

The district attorney in response to many inquiries by the press as to the appearance of Mrs. Sarah H. Peckham before the grand jury, made the following statement:

"Mrs. Sarah H. Peckham appeared in response to the subpoenae served on her in New York and was examined by the district attorney. She was willing to appear before the grand jury, if necessary, but the district attorney concluded from his interview with her that she was not connected with the so-called cotton leak and was excused from attendance before that body. It is only just to Mrs. Peckham to say that from her statement she was ignorant of the matter and the revelations made in connection with it were not due to her nor to any domestic differences in her household. So much notoriety has surrounded her in connection with the case that it seems only just to her and to her friends that this statement should be made."

ARCHBISHOP CHAPPELLE'S WILL

Real and Personal Property Left to Bshops and Niece.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, August 15.—The will of Archbishop Chappelle was probated today. The bequests were as follows:

"All of the property, real and personal, I may possess at the time of my death, situated in the State of Louisiana, I will and do bequeath to the Right Rev. Edward Fitzerald, Bishop of Little Rock., Ark.; Right Rev. Edward P. Allen, Bishop of Mobile and to Very Rev. J. M. Laval, my vicar general. My property, real and personal, situated in the territory of New Mexico I will and do bequeath to the Very Rev. Anthony Fourchigu, administrator of the arch-diocese of Santa Fe during the vacancy of that See. All my real and personal property situated in the Department of Lozere, Grance, I will and bequeath to my niece, Josephine Solignac."

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Hon. Henry St. George Tucker Gen. Lee's Successor.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., August 15.—The board of directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company, this evening decided to offer the presidency of the company to Henry St. George Tucker, dean of the law school of Columbia University, Washington, D. C. The action of the directors will be ratified at a meeting to be held Friday afternoon. Mr. Tucker, who will succeed the late General Fitzhugh Lee as head of the Jamestown Exposition Company, is the son of former United States Senator John Randolph Tucker and for a number of years represented the Ninth Congressional district of Virginia in the House of Representatives. Eight years ago he retired from political life and was elected professor of law at Washington and Lee University which position he resigned two years ago to accept that of dean of the law school of Columbia.

PHILADELPHIAN MURDERED.

Killed by Virginia Mountaineer Near Roanoke.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Roanoke, Va., August 15.—A Times special from Wytheville says:

Frederick Borchers, a prospector from Philadelphia who has been prospecting on Cripple Creek, this county, for several months, was shot and killed while returning from Wytheville about noon today by Charles W. Gose, Norfolk and Western Railway agent at Cripple Creek station. Borchers and Gose had a misunderstanding about some money. Borchers came to Wytheville at a late hour last night and after attending to some business here today, left for Cripple Creek. He was met by Gose on the mountain where he was killed. Gose gave himself up to the officers and is in jail here.

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FEVER RECORD AT NEW ORLEANS

Situation Shows Improvement In Comparative Decrease of Cases and Deaths

TOTAL CASES ARE NOW 1080

Death Since July 13th Number 172—Cases Under Treatment 384—Mosquitoes Dangerous as Rattlesnakes.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, August 15.—The following is the official fever report up to 6 P. M. to-day:

New cases, 62; total cases to date, 1,080.

Deaths to-day, 6; total deaths to-day, 172.

New foci, 19; total foci to date, 229.

Number of cases under treatment, 384.

The day's record shows that there is beginning to be an improvement in the situation. With only sixty-two new cases found by the almost perfect system which is now in force, there is every reason to believe that the progress of the disease has been checked and its eradication is only a question of a few weeks. Of the six deaths to-day only one was an Italian. Among the others was J. O. Daspit, a prominent young lawyer, and Pierre Aldal, a well known musician, at one time leader in the French opera orchestra. Aldal, however was in destitute circumstances and was buried by the city. He was found in a dying condition. Only a third of the new cases to-day are Italians.

The State Board of Health has compiled a list of cases and deaths in the State outside of New Orleans and these show to date 129 cases and 24 deaths.

The State has contributed $1,000 reward the Patterson emergency fund, which added to the subscriptions of residents of the town, will enable them to continue the campaign they have inaugurated to eradicate the infection.

Surgeon White has been annoyed by telegrams appearing in some papers over his name or a name similar to him and by telegrams sent to certain individuals and he wishes it stated that he has never written any articles on the fever situation here, nor has he sent any telegrams asking for contributions.

Thirty-five tons of sulphur, donated to the Marine Hospital Service today, will be distributed among the poorer class of population for a general fumigation of premises.

The arrival of Dr. John Guiteras, the Cuban yellow fever expert from his tour of the seat of worst infection was the most interesting feature of the yellow fever situation to-day. Dr. Guiteras left Havana to make an inspection of the Gulf cities in connection with the Cuban quarantine and to offer his assistance in the campaign in progress here. He landed first in Florida, thence went to Mobile, inquired into conditions of the gulf coast of Mississippi and finally came here to-day, his previous visit to New Orleans being in 1897 when there was also an appearance of yellow fever, and when the mosquito theory had not been demonstrated. On his arrival to-day Dr. Guiteras went to the office of the Marine Hospital Service for an interview with Surgeon White. Late in the day Dr. Guiteras joined Doctors Corput and Richardson, of the Marine Hospital Service staff, for a tour of the old French market quarter where the fever first appeared and when it has raged most fiercely.

The situation to-day again shows an improvement both as to new cases and deaths, considering the totals of last week, and while the Marine Hospital officials are unwilling to be quoted now, they are known to entertain most hopeful views. The results achieved to date have met their expectations. Encouragement is especially found in the reduction of new fever centers. An analysis of the report of the 24 hours ending August 14th showed eight new fever centers. When a case appears on any street, the entire square is marked as infected. In three instances of the eight fever centers the focus was on the opposite side of the street, going to show that actually the fever had appeared in five new quarters of the city. Many of the disease centers of three weeks ago are considered to have disappeared, no new infection appearing in their neighborhood.

A draft for $25,000 was received today at the office of the collector of the port to be put at the disposal of the Marine Hospital Service, which is bearing some proportion of the heavy expense which is involved in the effort to eliminate the fever. Meantime the citizens' committee is prosecuting its canvass for funds and there is a steady appreciation of the fund.

Next Sunday has been designated as a day of general disinfection. Dr. Warner issued a statement to-day in which he said that the screening and oiling that has been done will destroy the last chance of new broods of mosquitoes hatching, but that the mosquitoes which were hatched before this screening and oiling was done are still about the city and in the present crisis are liable to become as dangerous as so many rattlesnakes. Appeal is therefore made to every householder and every person having an enclosure of any nature to fumigate at 10 o'clock on that day with burning sulphur under the direction of the Marine Hospital Service for at least two hours.

A suspicious case of fever which may develop into yellow fever, was reported to-day from Algiers near which the naval reservation is located. It is a long distance from the case which occured in Algiers over three weeks ago and the patient is a young girl employed within the area of infection of this side of the river.

Dr. Guiteras Hopeful.

Mobile, Ala., August 15.—Dr. John Guiteras, the yellow fever expert, is very hopeful of the yellow fever situation and said New Orleans would be clear of the infection in forty days.

Troops Suppress Shotgun Quarantine.

Vicksburg, Miss., 15. — Mayor Forsyth, of Monroe, La., to-night called out a company of militia to back up a shotgun quarantine established by citizens of Monroe who were incensed at the local health board's order raising the bars a little. After calling on the troops the Mayor telegraphed Governor Blanchard for authority to use the soldiers which was promptly granted by the Governor. Excitement ran high for a time, but trouble was averted by the withdrawal of the shotgun brigade.

REFRIGERATOR LINES UNDER INVESTIGATION

Atlantic Coast Line Seaboard Air Line, Southern Railway and Other Railroads Parties Defendant.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, August 15.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission, on its own initiative, and as a result of complaints against private car lines, today unexpectedly began an investigation of the relations between railroads and refrigerator lines, by which it is charged that the act to regulate inter-state commerce is being violated in several specified particulars. The complaint set forth by the commission is directed against the Armour Car Line, the American Refrigerator Transportation Company, the Santa Fe Refrigerator Dispatch and the following railroads: St. Louis and San Francisco; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern; Central of Georgia; Southern; Atlantic Coast Line; Seaboard Air Line; Pennsylvania; Southern Pacific, and Kansas City Southern.

The railroads and refrigerator lines are made respondents in proceedings which require that specific answer to all allegations be made to the Inter-State Commerce Commission by September.

It is charged that by way of rebates of other devices the refrigerator lines are acting for the railroads as authorized agents and the railroads, acting through the refrigerator lines are collecting and receiving for the refrigeration of fruit and vegetables lower rates from some shippers than they are contemporaneously receiving for similar service rendered to other shippers. This is held to be in violation of Sections 2 and 3 of the Act to regulate Inter-State Commerce.

Another charge is that failure and neglect to publish at shipping stations and file with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, the rates and charges imposed for the refrigeration of fruits and vegetables, constitutes a violation of section 6 of the inet-state commerce act.

The commission alleges further that the charges published jointly by the refrigerator lines and the railroads for the refrigeration of fruits in certain specified territories are unreasonable nad unjust and in violation of Section I.

The territory as described are Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas, California to eastern points, Louisiana and Kansas and Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina to New York.

Complaints against the private car lines extend over the entire life of the first act to regulate inter-state commerce and all acts amendatory thereto. Hearings have been had in various sections of the country and not infrequently have changes in the schedules been made for the announced purposed of remedying of alleged abuses. Combinations of railroads and private car lines have prevented any wholesale regulations of these rates. Charges of discriminations against small shippers have poured in on the commission for a number of years. The matter has been made the subject of investigation by Congressional committees and several laws have been passed giving increased powers to the commission in an effort to reach alleged combinations said to be prohibitive of the small shipper entering into competition with shippers leasing by the year large numbers of private cars.

The action taken by the Inter-State Commerce Commission now indicates a belief that certain cases set forth in the procedings can be reached under the present laws. In any event the proceedings are looked upon as a test, and it is declared they will prove of inestimable value in informing Congress what laws are needed for national control of private car lines where combinations are made with railroads which affect the freight and refrigeration schedule.

PROGRESS OF CHINESE BOYCOTT.

Not Serious Anywhere Except at Shanghai.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, August 15.—Dispatches received at the State Department today from China show that Shanghai is the only place where the boycott against American goods has assumed anything like a serious aspect. At Canton the movement has made some headway, but at other points it has not been successful. This information was supplied in response to instructions sent some days ago to Minister Rockhill and the consular officers in China to keep the State Department advised as to the progress of the boycott. One dispatch on this subject received to-day was not made public at the State Department, but was sent to the President at Oyster Bay.

San Francisco, August 15.—Among the passengers on the steamer Mongolia, which has arrived here from the Orient, is Wong Kai Kah, Chinese Imperial Trade Commissioner, accompanied by his secretary. He is going to Washington. It is said that the object of his trip is to discuss the boycott and the proposed new exclusion treaty.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Cotton Improved in Southwest, But Deteriorated In Other States.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, August 15.—The weekly crop report of the Weather Bureau says:

As in the previous week the least favorable reports respecting cotton as received from the east districts where the prevalence of rust and shedding continues. During the past week a large part of the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt has received from two to six inches of rain, which has proved injurious. In Northern Alabama and in portions of Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas cotton has improved, but in other portions of the States the crop has deteriorated. In Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Arkansas, and Missouri cotton has generally improved, although local complaints of shedding, rust and insects are received from Arkansas.

Too much rain and lack of sunshine have proved unfavorable to tobacco in Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, elsewhere this crop has advanced satisfactorily.

Every one spends the evening at Lumina. au 15-5t**

PEACE PARLEY AT PORTSMOUTH

Five Articles of Japan's Terms Agreed to By Foreign Plenipotentiaries

THE CRISIS IS NEAR AT HAND

Articles Involving the Life and Death Struggle Postponed Till Last—Unanimous Agreement to "Open Door."

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 15.—The crisis in the peace negotiations upon which the eyes of the world are fastened is approaching rapidly and the end of this week or the first of next at the latest should witness the deadlock and the end, if the conference is to go to pieces. Two more of the twelve articles, numbers four and six were disposed of to-day. Article four consists of mutual pledges to observe the integrity of China and the policy of the "open door," for the commerce of all nations, and Article six covers the surrender of the Russian leases to the Liao Tung Peninsula, Port Arthur, Dalny and the Blonde, and the Elliott Islands. To Article four, both parties gave ready assent and the official statement of the adoption of that article took care to state that it was agreed to "unaimously." Article five, the consideration of which was postponed until later, provides for the cession of the Island of Sakhalin. Discussion appearing useless at this stage, owing to the firm negative given in the Russian reply, it was decided upon the motion of the Japanese to defer its discussion, thus revealing the Japanese intention of postponing to the end the life and death struggle.

This is the usual procedure followed in diplomatic negotiations, enabling the negotiators to come to an accord upon all possible points before tackling the crucial issues, and the fact that the Russians acquiesced in the proposition shows that they too are as careful and as anxious as are the Japanese that the world should not accuse them of being responsible for precipitating the break, if break there is to be, and wrecking the conference. This in itself is a hopeful sign. Besides, by postponing the burning questions to the end, the psychological moment for bargain and compromise arrives. Then hurriedly the last trump cards are played and the game is done. And there is a growing hope of compromise. To the closest observers the final solution begins to crystalize quite naturally—the Russians yielding the cession of Sakhalin, Japan, foregoing "the cost of the war," but taking compensation in the money to be refunded to Japan by China on account of the transfer to her of the Chinese Eastern Railroad which Russia contends belongs to a private corporation and therefore unconfiscable by Japan, the Russian government property in Port Arthur and Dalny and remuneration for the maintenance of the 100,000 Russian prisoners in Japan.

According to the Russian view Japan has already secured all and more than she dreamed of claiming before the war. To insist upon a foe who has still half million men confronting her in the field footing the bill for the cost of the war as the price of peace would, the Russians say, change the character of the military struggle henceforth from one for certain principles to one for the exaction of "blood money."

All questions relating to Korea and Manchuria except the cession of the Chinese Eastern Railroad and the Siberian line running through Northern Manchuria, from the station "Manchuria," on the Amur, via Harbin to Vladivostok, are settled in the five aritcles already adopted. Some confusion has arisen about those articles and the following resume can be accepted as absolutely accurate:

1. Recognition of Japan's "preponderating influence" in Korea, etc.

2. Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria, Russia to retrocede to China all special privileges, etc.

3. Japanese obligation to restore the sovereignty and administration of China in Manchuria.

4. Mutual obligations to respect the territorial and administrative integrity of China and the principle of the "open door."

6. The surrender of the Russia leases to the Liao Tung peninsula, including Porth Arthur, Dalny and the Blonde and Elliott islands.

The remaining seven articles (not given in numerical order are: The cession of Sakhalin; reimbusement for the cost of the war; the cession to China of the Chinese Eastern Railroad; the article relating to that portion of the main line of the Siberian railroad running through Northern Manchuria, which includes provision for policing of the road by China and not by Russia; Fishing rights on the Siberian coast north of Vladivostok to the Bering sea, the article affecting Russia's naval power in the Far East and that providing for the surrender of the Russian warships interned in Far Eastern waters. To all of these Russia has more or less objection.

Besides indemnity and Sakhalin, Mr. Witte will strenously oppose the surrender of the interned warships, the limitation upon Russia's naval power and the cession of the Chinese Eastern Railroad to China. The article relating to the Chinese Eastern Railroad is number seven and comes up at the session tomorrow morning. The Russians are prepared with documentary evidence, if the article is not passed over, to show that the railroad is a private corporation owned by the Russo-Chinese bank. Mr. Pokotiloff, one of the Russian delegates, was manager of the bank in St. Petersburg until a few months ago, when he was sent to Pekin as minister, upon the death of Mr. Lesser.

Mr. Berger, the attorney of the bank, is also here and the fight upon this article is sure to prove extremely interesting and possibly prolonged, as Russia will contest the Japanese contention that the Russian government is the real owner of the railroad and that it was built for purely startegic purposes.

The only jar in the sessions of the conference today occurred at the morning session when a rather spirited controversy occurred over the question of the publicity of the procedings. Each side manifested a disposition to charge the other with being responsible for the "leaks" and it was settled by renewed pledges to observe the strictest secrecy henceforth regarding the proceedings. As a result, the correspondents tonight experienced additional difficulty in securing information.

The discussion on Sakahlin went far enough to demonstration the determined opposition of Russia to its cession and there had been not the slightest sign of the yielding when the agreement was reached to reserve a decision on the article until later. Competent Japanese authority, however, still insists that Japan will never abandon this point. They declare, however, that Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira will go to the extreme limit to secure the basis of the peace treaty. They do not pretend to say that they are assured the treaty will be signed. They do not even say to-night that they are hopeful.

Official Statement.

Portsmouth, N. M., August 15.—The following official statement regarding the peace conference were issued today:

"In the morning sitting of August 15th, the conference has discussed articles four and five. Article four was unanimously agreed upon not being able to arrive at a unanimous decision on Article five, the plenitopentiaries have decided to take note of the divergence of views and to proceed to discussion of the other articles. The conference will be resumed at 3 o'clock."

"In the afternoon session of the conference of August 15th, Article six has been discussed and agreed upon with common accord. The conference has adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning."

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY CROOKED.

Report That Information is Sold to Mining World.

By Cable to The Morning Star

Washington, August 15.—In response to published charges that members of the geological survey have used information belonging to the government for the benefit of the Mining World, a magazine in which certain members were said to hold stock, Director Charles D. Wolcott telegraphed an explanation from Drummond, Mont., where he is in camp. The explanation declares that members of the geological survey do not own or control the Mining World, but some of them own a fraction of the stock. Mr. Wolcott says: "No information has been sold or given in advance or general publication to any journal or individual to my knowledge." He asks that any evidence of wrong doing be sent to the President, the Secretary of Interior or to himself.

JAPANESE WANT TO ATTACK.

Not Believed That Peace Will Be Agreed Upon.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, August 15.—The Times correspondent with General Nogi's headquarters in the field sends the following dispatch dated August 12 by way of Fusan:

"The Japanese army is anxious to commence operations. The higher officers do not believe that the military progress has been sufficient to justify the expectation that Russia will concede the terms necessarily required by Japan. If the war continues, the nature of the country and conditions point to the likelihood that future operations will be restricted to the neighborhood of the railway. Wide turning movements, as suggested in the European press are not likely to be features of the campaign, nor is it probable that any great military results will ensue this year.'

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear:

W. M. Cumming and wife to A. G. Warren, for $75, property on west side of Twelfth, 199 feet south of Dawson street, 33x165 feet in size.

A. G. Warren and wife to Walter H. Swepson and wife, for $265, property on west side of Twelfth, 199 feet south of Dawson street, 33x165 feet in size.

Solomon Sternberger, Jr., and wife to Joseph Brown, for $100, property on south side of Wright, 66 feet east of Sixth street, 33x132 feet in size.

E. J. Littleton and wife to Wm. H. Millan and wife for $750, property on south side of Brunswick, 89 feet east of Sixth street, 37x92 feet in size, more or less.

Walter R. Taliafero and wife, of Charlotte, N. C., to Geo. O. Gaylord and wife, for $166.67, an undivided one-third interest in three lots of land, on Wrightsville Sound, adjoining property formerly belonging to W. H. Lippitt, C. M. Stedman and Jacob S. Allen.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Washington, 0; Cleveland, 7.

New York, 4; Detroit, 6. Second game postponed on account of rain.

Boston-Chicago, rain.

Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 0.

National League.

Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 3.

South Atlantic League.

Charleston, 2; Augusta 4.

Savannah, 2; Jacksonville, 4.

Columbia, 3; Macon, 2.

Virginia-North Carolina League.

Charlotte, 4; Danville. 3. First game.

Charlotte, 0; Danville, 2. Second game.

—Durham special to Raleigh Post: It looks now as if there is to be a fight for a dispensary here some time during this year, probably in the fall. The prevailing sentiment seems to be that there must be an election some time within the near future. Sunday morning Mr. J. S. Manning was out in a card in the morning paper in which he took a strong stand for a dispensary. Mr. Manning is a prominent and well known lawyer and was chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee. His letter created a great deal of talk yesterday and today and drew from Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Trinity Methodist church and the recognized leader of the prohibition movement, some rather caustic remarks last evening. But all this, taken together with the talk that is to be heard from all quarters, shows that the fight is now not far away and it promises to be a very warm one.

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